

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Takashi SHINZAKI et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2135**

Application No.: **09/492,696**

Examiner: **T. TRUONG**

Filed: **January 27, 2000**

Confirmation No.: **1253**

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTHENTICATING USER
ACCORDING TO BIOMETRIC INFORMATION**

Attorney Docket No.: **000043**

Customer Number: **38834**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

AMENDMENT

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	23	Minus	20	= 3
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	10	Minus	10	= 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				


SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$25	0.00	OR	X\$50	150.00
X \$100	0.00	OR	X\$200	0.00
+ \$180		OR	+ \$360	0.00
TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE	150.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$150.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

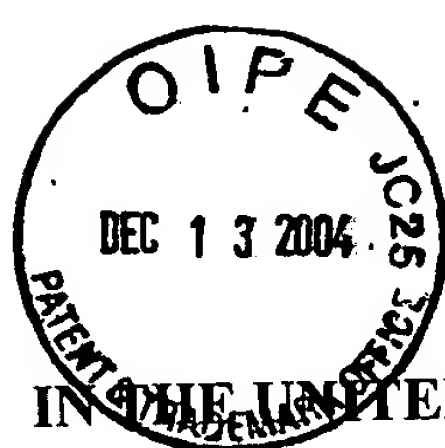
XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the Abstract being on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.